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Please see the attached response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 26th, 2005.

Kind regards,

Ashok Janah

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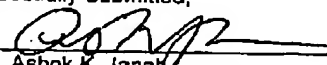
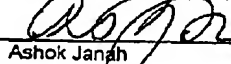
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In re Application of: Yu Application No: 10/652,351 Confirmation No: 1299 Filed: August 29, 2003 Title: ARRAY OF WELLS WITH CONNECTED PERMEABLE ZONES FOR HYDROCARBON RECOVERY	Group Art Unit: 3672 Examiner: Hoang C. DANG Attorney Docket No: APTG.1.US December 27, 2005 San Francisco, California
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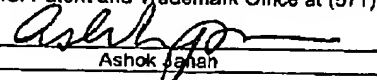
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